

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/647,600  
Applicant : Laughlin G. McCullough  
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Examiner : Lu, C Caixia

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

After a positive decision on Applicants' Petition to Withdraw from Issue, filed September 1, 2004, please consider the following remarks, and amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.